A LESS MANUFACTURERS' PRICE SALE AT COHEN'S MONDAY.

A case just received, which should have been in stock over

Sample Embroideries.

A lot of sample piece Embroideries, some of the finest French goods, only the outside fold solled, gives you 50c. Embroideries for 25c.
35c. Embroideries for 18c., and so on.

White Goods.

The finest 40-inch wide India Linen, priced everywhere at 18 2-3c., is here at 12 1-2c. a yard.
Linen-Finished 40-inch wide Apron Lawn, 7 3-4c.
Striped and Checked Satin Finished Nainsooks, instead of 12 1-2c. and 15c., special 9c.
Striped Shirt Waist Madras, yard wide, 12 1-2c. the usual price, for 7 3-4c.

English Long Cloth, twelve yards to the piece, fine, soft finish; a piece, \$1,10.

Manufacturers' lengths of Pure White

India Linons, in two to ten-yard iengths, very sheer, fine grade, a yard, 19c.

White Corduroy Pique, 19c. value, 12 1-2c.

Black and

Black Dress Goods.

On these you can save over

All Wool Black Nub Suiting, the newest thing for spring suits, on sale Monday, \$1.45 a yard.

A Handsome Black Mumle Cloth, 52 inches wide, that always sold for \$1.69, for \$1.20 a yard.

Fine French Broadcloth, 52 inches, wide, the regular \$1.75 value, for \$1.35.

All Wool Black Bourette Etamine, something new and handsome, 46 inches wide, \$1 a yard.

High Lustre Black Sicilian, that usually sells for 89c., for 69c. a yard.

A lot of All Wool Black Clay Serges and Chevlots, worth 69c., for 37 1-2c. a yard.

500 yards Black Danish and Lotus Cloths, double fold, worth 29c., at 16 2-3c. a yard.

wide, regular 50c. grade, 39c.

All Wool Black Voiles, 36 inches

a month ago. The delay will cause a loss to some one, but it's

your gain. It means that these will be sold at about half price.

The early shoppers will get first pick. It'll pay you to be on time.

WHITE IMPORTED Embroidered Waist Novelties, \$1.

embroidery designs. Enough for an entire waist, with plain white material for sleeves. They were made to sell from \$2.50

to \$3.75, but a lucky purchase from an unfortunate maker gives them to you for \$1 each.

Dress Goods, Black as

Shrewd buying has put us in possession of some splendid Dress

a half.

Fabrics, which we have priced very low. They're the finest imported and home-made productions. All the new weaves are

They are the latest French creations in the most exquisite

7c for 15c. Embroideries,

12 1-2c for 25c Em-

broideries,

The least of them cost 19c.; in all widths, to the wide flouncings,

9c for 20c Embroideries,

You'll pay 16c, elsewhere for the least of them.

5c for 10c Embroideries,

with ample choosing. 25c, for the Widest 50c, Embroid-ery Flouncings.

98c for Allover Embroid-

ery

in the dainty, fine designs, that cost

\$1.50 to \$2 ordinarily.
69e. for the \$1 Allover Embroider-

here. You can save an average third.

Colored Dress Goods.

20c. for Double Width Medium Weight Kersey Cloths, in all colors. 37 1-2c. for French Albatross, 36 inches wide, in evening and street

BBe. for All Wool Volles, 38 inches

shades.
30e. for All Wool Volles, 23 inches wide, every conceivable shade.
50e. for Scotch Mixtures, English Tweeds and Fancy Woollens, fifty different styles to select from.
75c. for All Wool Crepe Cloths, 45 inches wide, every new spring shade.
85e. for Wire All Wool French Volles, one and a quarter yards wide, every new spring shade.
\$1 for New Scotch Mixtures, 54 inches wide, newest color combinations for spring wear.
35c. for Rainproof Shirt Waisting, something new.
\$1.25 for Invisible Plaid Mixtures, one of the newest spring importations, full one and a half yards wide.
25c. for Cream Bedford Cord, with neat'satin stripes, full double width.
48c. for All Wool 59c. Cheviot Serge, 33 inches wide.

and any are worth at least 10c.

L'ke the Prices, this Column is Ha f.

12 1.2c. Embroide red and Lace Trimmed Handkerch'fs.

6c. Laces. Men's 10c. 3c. White

hanakerch'fs, 4 for 25c.

Large Size B.eached Damask Dinne Napkins, 75c. Doz.

Boys' 17c. Ribbed Seamless Black Stockings. all size .

121/2c. On Second 25c. Corset-Covers, trimmed,

15c. Children's Muslin Drawers: perfectly mide,

7c.

Centre Pieces, 27x27 inches, nev designs,

8c. .39c. H. S. Scarfs. 21/2 yards long,

25c. Lot of 50c. Cushion Tops, 19c. Each.

Children's White Outing Flannel Underskirts,

10c. \$1 Dainty Sick Caps,

embroidered, rib-bon trimmed, 50c. \$4 cloaks, sizes to 6 years.

\$1.50. \$4.25 All-Wool

Sweaters, \$2.50. ot of \$5 and \$5.75 Silk and Velvet

Shirtwaists, \$2.85. \$3 French

Flannel and Broadcloth Waists, \$1.98.

Im ported Stockings, 29c.

fiodes Patterns. they're the best 10c.

Silk Belts. 25c. Wash Torchon

50 and 69c.

Hemstitched The Japan-Russia War Will Silks.

> our present supply is gone, prices must be raised. Buy! You can't make a mistake. Some of these are worth two to three times our prices. Soon they will be priced at their worth. \$1.25 Moire Mousseline,

Increase the Price of

Already there is a change in the tone of the market. When

An Average Half White Underwear.

workers. All our White Underwear, which shows handling-

finest as well as modest priced—from our January sale; all the

broken lots with only a few pieces left of each kind, are in this

sale. It is the greatest chance of the year. Not a garment will

be left Monday night, if shoppers can see what is here. De-

scriptions are impossible. We give former and present prices

Sale of Table Damask.

in these prices. Every item is worth a half more.

With Flax 75 per cent. higher, there is a special significance

only. For convenience, sale will be in center aisle, main floor.

A reason for this wonder sale? Yes, we are not miracle

50c India Silks, 35c.

Twenty-four pleces Hand-made Black India Silks, good weight, lustrous fin-ish; 50c. grade, for 35c.

\$1.50 Silk Grenadines, 98c.

100 yards Black Embroldered Sewing Silk Gronadines, 42 inches wide, worth \$1.50, for DSc.

\$1.35 Black Taffeta, \$1.

36-Inch Heavy Guaranteed Black Taffeta, loud, rustling finish; regularly \$1.35, for \$1.

Extra Heavy Imported Black Taffeta, regularly \$1.25, for 95c.; \$1 grado, for 75c.; 69c. quality, for 44c.; 59c. quality, for 29c.

Black Peau de Soie.

36-inch, pure silk, lustrous finish, \$1.19 grade, for 75e.; 27-inch, 95c. grade, for 69c.

89c Pongees, 50c.

Eleven pieces Shantung Pongee, in natural bamboo color, will wash like linen; it's 89c. grade, for 50c. Seventy-five yards Navy and Black Embroidered Crepe, worth 50c., for

39c Taffeta, 25c.

Seventeen pieces Black Lining Taf-feta, heavy, rustling finish; 39c. qual-ity, for 25c.

Drawers for 10c.

Corset Covers for 50c.

Other lots at 10c., 25c., 15c., 75c. and \$1, all at about just half their original cost.

Chemise at 50c,

Were 79c.; others at 25c. and 75c. All small lots to be cleared out Mon-day.

Dinner Napkins, 39c a

Eighteen inches square, and worth

almost double the price.
Seventy-seven dozen Pinner Napkins, full three-quarters size, regular
3.75 value, a dozen, \$2.50.
167 dozen Heavy Linen Huck Towels, hemmed ends, size 18x36 inches,

White Shirt-Waist Linen.

Full one yard wide, pure linen, a yard, the.
Linen Sulling, two and a half yards wide, fine round thread, all pure linen, requiring three-quarters of a yard to make a waist; a waist pattern for

Dozen.

almost double the price

A lot of the finest, that were priced

The regular 10c. ones. 25c. Drawers for 15c. 38c. Drawers for 25c.

59c. Nincteen pieces White Moire Mous-seline, clegant for waists, dresses and evening wraps; instead of \$1.25, it's 59c. a yard.

New Foulards, 49c. Fifty pieces Foulards, in the new spring and summer effects, light and dark colors, for 49c.

50c Pongees, 33c. Twenty-five pieces White and Colored Yanki Pongees, all silk, will launder perfectly; regularly worth 50c., for 33c.

88c Crepe de Chines, 69c. Thirty-seven pieces Handsome Crepe de Chines, all colors, including cream and white, pure silk, clingy; 88c. grade, 85c Peau de Armure, 58c.

1,500 yards Black Peau de Armure, guaranteed pure silk, heavy enough for all purposes; regularly worth Soc., spe-95c Satin de Cygne, 58c.

Fourteen places Satin de Cygnes, in evening effects, has a lustrous panne finish, all silk; roc. value, for 58c. Silk Mulls, 18c. Full line Pure Silk Mulls, all colors, black and white, for 18c.

Gowns That Were 75c

and 88c are 50c.

The \$1.50 and \$1.38 Gowns are 75e.

Gowns for 25e, and 35c, that are

Skirts at 50c That Were

85c.

Other Skirts at 75c, and \$1 that

59c. Skirts for 35c., and many oth-

The. grade Imported Mercerized Ta-

Two-yard wide German Linen Table

Silver Bleached All Linen Embossed

36c, for Table Damask, pure white

75c, for the usual \$1 Fine Irish Lin-

19e, for the usual 25c. Bleached

Carving Cloths, Pure White Satin

Damask, usually 85c., for 60c.

en Damasks, two yards wide.

Mercerized Damask, full width.

Damask, size 28x38 inches, 25c.

bleach, 58 inches wide,

Damask, never sold for less than 50c.,

ble Damask, two yards wide, 50c.

sold regularly at 50c.

were \$1.25 to \$2.25.

special 39e.

Price Sale of

Sounds like an enigma, but fashion and trade journals are full of the news of higher prices for the spring trade, "Cottons have advanced again and agents will not qnote prices," "Flax 75 per cent. higher and all linens advanced," "Silks are in greater demand and will be higher." Every item is the strongest kind of reason for buying heavily, while we are willing to sell at these prices-most of them less than we can buy at. Luck? No, far-sightedness and knowing how to buy combined. Until our present stock is exhausted we will not raise prices to the tone of the now market. Some Embroideries and White Goods.

Fine Tailored Garments Less Than Cost of Materials.

Our stock is going down fast. Not surprising at the prices. Nothing like these bargains ever seen in Richmond. Some of the new spring ideas among them. Take a look, if you have a want, there's money for you here.

All of our Black and Colored Un-trimmed Hats, that sold for \$1.50 to \$2.50, special for Monday, 50c. each. All of our Ready-to-Wear Hats,

that usually sell from \$1.50 to \$6, Mon-day, \$1.

Our learning costs you nothing.

House Furnishings.

Our \$12.50 Decorated 100-piece Din-ner Sets, \$0.85.

44-piece Thin Austrian China Tea Sets, in several decorations, for \$5.50. 10-piece Solid Color Toliet Sets, in blue, green, pink and olive, from \$3.50 to \$2.08.

White Dwers and Basins, 89c.
Tea Cups and Saucers, 60c. a dozenHeavy Crystal Glass Fruit Stands,

One-half gallon Water Pitchers, 15c.

Cleanable Vinegar Bottles, Dc.
Toothpick Holders, 4c. each.
4-quart Gray Stone Enameled Steel
Coffee Pots, 45c.
6-quart Grantle Pudding Pans, 15c.
9-ring Deep Muffin Pans, 14c.
Big Ben Laundry Soap, six bars for

Double Pointed Toothpicks, Se. a

Extra Heavy 13 and 15-inch Nickel Trays, 39c, and 49c, Oil Stove Kettles, 55c. Loaded Bottom Nickel Cuspidors, 25c. each. Extra Heavy 13 and 15-inch Nickel

Nickel Crumb Trays and Scrapers,

13-inch Round Nickel Walters, 10c.

Candy Specials.

Chocolate Whipped Cream Vanilla

Drops, 18c, a pound. Chocolate Maple Cocoa, 17c, a pound,

Marshmallows, Sc. a pound. Five pounds French Mixture, 25c.

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Comfortables, sanitary cotton, your choice of the lot, \$1.90. Elderdown Comfortables, imported satteen covered, \$4.

Some \$3.50 White Wool Blankets, special for Monday selling, \$2.15. 12-4 White Heavy Fleece Blankets,

Extra Heavy Fleeced Blankets, white and mixed, 75c, Imported Marsellies Quilts, extra heavy embossed, the \$5 ones, \$3.75,

Gold-Plated Eye-

Glass Chains,

Regularly \$1.50,

Suits.

Vonetian and Court Cloth Suits, Eton Jackets, fancy trimmed skirts, \$10.
Tailor Suits of panne cheviot, Eton, with box-plaited shoulder capes, fancy vest, modeled skirts, \$15.
Handsome Broadcloth Suits, with Persjan vest, new, nobby designs, full sleeves and trimmed skirts, \$18.

Skirts.

\$8.50 Skirts, all wool Scotch mix-

\$5.88 Walking Skirts in Moiton for \$2.98. Walking Skirts of all wool Korsey, straps, trimmed, for \$4.98. The \$7.50 Skirts are \$3.98.

Coats.

Women's \$12.50 Coats, in best colors and styles, now \$5. \$15 Coats, military effects, \$6.50, \$18 Zibeline and Cheviot Coats, \$8.98, Handsome Broadclott Coats, that sold for \$25 and \$2.96, are \$12.50. The \$35 and \$39.50 Coats, \$15.

Sanitary Towels, Soap. 2c. Cake. for Bux of six.

19c.

Velvet Grip

Supporters,

bables' sizes

Women's Crushed Leather Morocco Belts, lined well, worth 85 ., special price 12c a Pair.

50c. 25c. Military Belt Supporters, special Monday price is 18c.

Chain Bags, sold up to \$2.25, choice

98c.

Lot of Women's Chains, sold for 50c., 75c., choice any

18c. 7 Women's German Silver Bags. \$5.98, are

\$3.75 Each. 16 Sterling Silver

Pocket Knives, sold for 35c., are priced 17c Each.

Black Bordered Chiffon Veiling, Best price was 17c a Yard.

Linen Collars 5c Each.

500 Gross all sizes. 2 1-2c a

47 Pairs Women's / Ready-Made sold for 750. 50c a Pair.

Dr. Sheffield's Dentifrice, 12c. Box.

Embroidered Chiffon Collars white and colors,

Crochet 6 3-4c.
6 1-4c. Fancy Woven Dark Outings,
3 3-4c.
6c. Light Shirting and Dress Prines,
4 1-2c.
4-4 French Percales, 10c. and 12 1-2c.
ones, some chambray effects among
the lot, 5 3-4c.
6 1-4c. Extra Heavy Fleeced Canton '
Flannel, 4 3-4c.
5c. Dark Calicoes, 3 7-8c. Silk Rings, for dress garni-ture, white and colors,

Hemmed Towels.

5c. Boys'

Black Stocdings, 5c.

4,200 Yards Satin Ribbons All Colors and Widths Half of Manufacturer's Cost.

A loss? Yes, but not all ours. We are going to make a ribbon market here at any cost. You all need them. Fashion says so. Nearly 6-inch Silk de Luxon Ribbons, Satin Ribbons worth Sc. and 10c. for in all colors, worth 39c., are priced Satin Ribbons worth 12 1-2c. are

Prescriptions Filled. Any Kind of Repairing Bone.

Basement Specials for Monday.

For housekeepers and home-sewers this basement is a won-

der worker. The question is often asked, "How can you get

goods to sell at these prices?" To learn that has cost as much

money and years of experience, but the results are here for you.

8 1-2-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons, all Ribbons worth 17c., 19c. and 21c. for colors, for 10c. 5-inch Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors, worth 25c., for 15c. 4-inch White 25c. Satin Taffeta Rib-

A Millinery Mark-Down.

Ton of Writing Paper.

From Sc. a pound up. For 10c. you can buy paper which sold to 39c. All of the lot is worth from two to four times our prices. You'll say it yourself Monday.

Boys' Clothing.

All the winter weights to be closed out, regardless of cost, to save packing.

Cottons Nearly Half.

8 1-3c. Dress Ginghams, light and dark weaves, 5 3-4c.

15c. Creponnes, in all the solid tints, 9 3-4c.

12 1-2c. Fancy Woven Dress Ging-hams, 3,200 yards, for 8 1-2c. a yard.

Best 4-4 French Percales, dark grounds, 6 3-4c.

6 1-4c. Indigo Calicoes, several designs, 4 3-4c.

5c. Apron Gingham, all sizes, checks and colors, 3 7-8c. 10c. Light and Dark Flannelettes,

Same grade, with hand-tied fringe, worth \$6, are priced \$4,25.

Imported Marsellies Quilts, for single and three-quarter heds, \$1.50,

and three-quarter needs, \$1.50.

Some Crochet Quilts are 48c.
Bleached and Brown Sheets, single and three-quarter bed sizes, 39c.

Double Bed Sheets, 42c. and 50c, Some Sheets that sold for 65c. to 75c.,

Pillow Cases for 9c.; some that were 15c. to 18c. are priced 12 1-2c.

A lot of Children's Rolling Brim Sailors, with band and streamers, for 75c. each.

Lot of White and Colored Wings to sell for 10c, a pair.

Our Graduate Optician Tests Your Eyes Free. Spring Eye-Glass periscopio lenses, regularly \$5, for Lot Women's

Pearl Buttons. Dozen.

Garters,

9c.

3c. Each. Rasement.

3c. Next fall you'll pay even more than these are valued at, in Sheer White India Linon,

8 and 10c grades,

Seamless

Beautiful New Cottons.

You know our present stock of Cottons was contracted for That's why these prices. All the pretty new things. Silk and wool are imitated so as to fool anyone except on close inspection. colored ground, neat and stylish print-

New Mercerized Oxfords, in fancy printed and solid tints, worth 18e., for 12 1-2e.

Mercerized de Chines, imitation of silks, the usual 35c. fabric, for 19c. Embroidered Etamines, in white and tinted grounds, has all the appearance of woollen, 25c.

Eolian Cords, a fine, sheer fabric, with hair-lined cord effects, white and

ed effects, for 12 1-2c.

New Pretty Batiste, fine and sheer, attractive designs and colorings, worth 16c., for 12 1-2c. Zephyr Ginghams, a large assortment of new weaves and colorings, any for

12 1-2c, Dark Dress Ginghams, two to twelve yard lengths, make the price 7 1-2c, a yard.

rafety of the Southern Seas, and of the canal shall be under our hands. Certainly these are tremendous propositions and stormy days are surely ahead of us of all we have great pride in the task of all we have great pride in the task on many a sea and shore. We shall figure in some of the widest and oloodices! conflicts that the human race has known. Perhaps no nation of men has been assigned a more perilous seat, or a calling of more consequence to the welfare of the world.

SHALL NOT SHRINK.

While we survey these unexampled issues and perlis we shall not lose our hope and courage. We did not invite this mighty work. It fell to us by our position and history, and by the act of God. We shall reverently submit to His will and walk in the plain path of duty and destiny. We have striven for no preferment; but we shall refuse none that God and nature shall beton upon us.

We belong to a capable, brave and patient race. Our Anglo-Saxon race has been suggested, my honored young friends, that in the mighty tide

Beddings, Worth a Half More.

fact about double our present prices. Mark the prediction

despite that have anticted us that has been suggested, my honored young friends, that in the mighty tide now rising on every side, white trash and negro trash shall both alike go to the bottom. I sincerally trust that it shall be given to each of you to ride the waves with safety and success.

A New Athletic Field and the Money to Fit It Up.

ago at morning chaped that a friend had placed at his disposal a thousand dollars for fitting up the new field, the welcome news was greeted with rapturous applause. The new ground is admirably located a hundred yards east of the campus. It will be carefully graded, surrounded with a high fence, and furnished with comfortable grands stand and ticket office.

A very enjoyable concert was given Monday night by the Davidson Orchestra in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The organization is large and well trained, and many encores testified to the delight of the audience.

The matriculation of students has far exceeded any provious year in the liketery of the college, having reached 250.

A Flinch Club.

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(Special to The Ilmes Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., Feb. 13.—The newest thing in the social world of Blackstone was the organization a few cays ag; of a Progressive Flinch Club at the residence of Mrs. Georgo A. Cralle. The ledies composing the club are Messaunes George P. Adams, R. P. Dillard, W. A. Land, George A. Cralle, D. B. Tillard, W. A. Land, George A. Cralle, D. B. Tillard, W. A. Land, George A. Cralle, D. B. Tillard, W. A. Land, George A. Cralle, D. B. Tillard, W. A. Land, George A. Cralle, D. B. Tillard, W. A. Land, George A. Cralle, D. B. Tillard, J. M. Harris, H. C. Barrow, and Misses Louise Rudd and Mattle Hardy.

After the game delightful refreshments were served by the hotses, airs, Cralle. The club proposes to meet at the home of some mem or once each week, the next meeting being with Mrs. J. R. Adams.

WILL POSITIVELY CURE
Kidney and Liver Disease, Rheumatism,
Sick Headache, Eryspelus, Scrotula, Catarrh, Indigestion, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Syphilitic Diseases, Constirgition, 12,280,550 people were treated
in 1961, 296, Ali druggists.

DESTINY OF THE SOUTH

lege, Foresees Great Responsibility and Great Glory.

BE PROP OF THE NATION

The "Wednesday Conference" is an established feature of Richmond College life. At the hour for chapel exercises on Wednesday morning the faculty and stu-Gents assemble and hold a conference of twenty minutes. The address at the "Wednesday Conference" on last Wednesday was delivered by Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, who chose as his subject "Our

Panthern Home." A, the close of the conference Dr. motion that the address ad a unanimous and be publi

her tated, apparently on the point of conceding the contention of her adversary and making peace. That hesitation was said to be due to the intervention of the United States One country had was said to be due to the Intervention of the United States. Our country had neglitated a treaty with China by which certain ports of Manchuria should be opened to the traffic of the world, and appointed several consuls to proceed insmediately to those ports and represent her in the consular service. America recogenees the rule and authority of China certain proposers in Manchuria. She as still prevalent in Manchuria. She denies by an overt act the right of Rus-sia to close Manchuria to the traffic of a momentous busness. No other nation on earth would dare to take such a step. OLDEST OF CONFLICTS.

"The conflict between Asia and Europe is one of the oldest in the world. It has been waged with varying fortune from century to century. At one time Europe has overrun Europe. The present appears has overrun Europe. he present appears has overrun Europa, he present appears to be a season of European weakness, not to call it syncope. As a has one many wonderful works in Europe, under divers wonderful princes and leaders; but she has seldom possessed wiser, abler leaders than those that went before her in the nineteenth century. And her attitude has seldom been much more threatment danaerous than at the opening

and dangerous than at the opening awent eth century. for many a year in many sections of Asia. She has suffered immeasurable in Dublication was carried.

Pollowing is the text of the address:
"In the negotiations between Russia and Japan last week the former power appeared to experience an unexpected inspersed to experience and unexpected inspersed to experience and unexpected inspection. For a season she halted and

Germany, wedged in between Russiand France, appears to be almost isolated. Triple all ance seems to have lost its efficacy, and Germany seems to fear that she might be crushed if she should pursue, a vigorous European policy. To appearance she has good reasons for fear.

POOR AUSTRIA!

Many suppose that Austria anticipates her final dissolution upon the death of her aged and beloved Emperor. Italy is divided and weakened by an apparently hopeless feud with the Pope and the

hopeless feud with the Pope and the church. Spain and Portugal do not require to be considered. It is ages since Europe was so in prepared to rest an incursion of the barbardans.

At this serious moment the United States has flung herself into the scale. That was a new departure for us. It is also a tremendous enterprise. But the

That was a new departure for us. It is also a tremendous enterprise. But the die is cast. The boldest, and for us, the most unique step in diplomacy, has already been taken. Our boat is launched, but where is the shore?

Our ship of State has never sailed such seas before. The small politics which we have cultivated for more than a hundred years was well enough for the day of small things. Our pulssant nation was mewing her mighty youth by such amusements. But old things have now

Neglect of a Cough or Sore Throat may result in an lacur-able Throat or Lung Trouble. For relief use BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, Avoid in Boxes only. She & Remather

rainion of the Paolife is bound up with the Panama canal, and with control of the Caribbean Sea.

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The Panama Canal seems to be on the point of coming into existence. That it will exert an important influence on the country is generally acknowledged, but it is difficult to calculate in advance the nature of that influence, or the regions where it shall be most decidedly felt. Possibly the Pacific coast will experience the first impulse. But the South lies nearest to the Caribbean Sea and to the canal, The gateway to the Pacific is the canal, and we are set to defend it. That is the most fortunate situation that we have occupied in the entire course of our history, Our southern home has become one of the most desirable spots in the western world; nay, one of the most desirable in all the world.

TREMENDOUS COMMISSION.

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Shall we be able to fulfill the tremendous commission that has been here laid upon us? I believe that we shall. The South has waked up in every quarter, and in almost every sense. And with her waking men have found her to be a giant, tingling with life in all her norves and arteries. Never has our southern home been so alert and hopeful and aggressive. Not since the first settlement at Jamestown has her condition been so promising and inspiring. Surely she is now facing the brayest prospect that she ever witnessed before.

But this is a complicated, dangerous and greatly important commission. We shall have in our keeping one thousand niles of the most coveted and threatened coast in the world. The care, and

refuse none that Gud and nature shall bestow upon us.

We belong to a capable, brave and patient race. Our Anglo-Saxon race has been for millennlums in the custom of rising to great emergencies. And perhaps ours is purer Anglo-Saxon blood than that of many other large bodies of Anglo-Saxons. We have declined to mix with inferior races and thus lose our standing and powers. We ought to rival the best achievements of any Anglo-Saxons in history.

Moreover, we have been severely chastened by the will of God, and trained for our task by means of a great defeat. Yet we have not sulked, but in our poverty and hard toll we have collected our powers for noble deeds. We seem to be less undermined and weakened by luxury than any other large Anglo-Saxon community in the world.

FINEST DISTINCTION.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

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FINEST DISTINCTION.

If any people are prepared for great undertakings, certainly we ought to be. It was a prepared for great undertakings, certainly we ought to be. We have enjoyed much martial trainTore, Dr. Smith announced a few days in 1907, 200, All druggists,

Dr. Whitsitt, of Richmond Col-